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SUBJECT: MARCH 8 TCWP: DISCUSSION OF AUSTRALIAN
MEASURES

AS WRITTEN REPORT OF STATUS OF AUSTRALIAN 1975 ESCAPE
CLAUSE ACTIONS HAD NOT YET ARRIVED FROM CANBERRA,
AUSTRALIAN DEL GAVE ONLY ORAL SUMMARY OF CONTENTS OF
THIS REPORT. TCWP RESERVED RIGHT TO COME BACK TO
AUSTRALIAN ACTIONS AT A FUTURE MEETING AFTER FULL PAPER
HAD BEEN CIRCULATED. AUSTRALIAN DEL'S SUMMARY INCLUDED
FOLLOWING REMARKS:

1. MOTOR VEHICLES: IMPORT RESTRICTIONS HAD BEEN
EXTENDED TO MARCH 31 TO GIVE GOA MORE TIME TO CONSIDER
INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE COMMISSION (IAC) REPORT.

2. WHITE GOODS: IAC INTERIM REPORT HAD BEEN ACCEPTED
AND TARIFF QUOTAS AFTER MARCH 1 WOULD BE THE SAME AS
THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS, EXCEPT THAT THE QUOTA
FOR REFRIGERATORS HAD BEEN DOUBLED.

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3. FOOTWEAR: QUOTAS FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1975 TO OCTOBER 1976 HAD BEEN SET AT 140 PERCENT OF THE 1972/73 BASE PERIOD. FINAL IAC REPORT IS DUE 11/30/76.

4. STEEL SHEETS AND PLATES: RESTRICTIONS HAD BEEN REMOVED AS OF MARCH 5, 1976.

5. APPAREL: 50 PERCENT OF QUOTA HAD BEEN ALLOCATED PENDING COMPLETION OF IAC REVIEW.

6. BALL BEARINGS: TARIFF QUOTA HAD BEEN ELIMINATED AFTER FEB. 29, 1976.
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